

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants :	Chixu Chen et al.	.
Serial No. :	10/506,479	Case No.: MS0007YP
Filed :	September 1, 2004	Art Unit:
For :	DI-ARYL SUBSTITUTED TERTAZOLE MODULATORS OF METABOTROPIC GLUTAMATE RECEPTOR-5	1626
		Examiner:
		Joseph R. Kosack

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official action of January 15, 2009, for which a reply is due by March 15, 2009, or the next business day thereafter, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Any additional fees associated with this Response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response. **Remarks** begin on page 28 of this response.